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| Jun KASHIMURA et al         | ) Confirmation No.: 2759               |
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| For: AGENT FOR SUPPRESSING  | ) Date: July 1, 2004                   |
| GLUCOSE LEVEL INCREASE,     | )                                      |
| AGENT FOR SUPPRESSING BODY  | )                                      |
| FAT ACCUMULATION AND FOOD   | )                                      |
| COMPOUND                    | )                                      |

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (A)**

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Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, and preliminary to examination on the merits, please  
amend the application identified above as follows: